

RAINFALL WAS GENERALLY NEEDED

High Temperatures and Lack
of Rain Characterized
Last Week.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 21.—R. M. Hardinge, section director of the weather bureau, has issued the following bulletin for the past week:

The weather of the past week was characterized by fewer clouds than is usual at this season, warm, sultry days, and a light, infrequent rainfall that was much less than normal. Many stations of the southeastern half of the territory reported no rainfall during the week. Some of the northern and western stations had fairly good showers on the 12th, 14th, 16th and 17th, but the distribution of the rainfall was quite irregular and, on the whole, insufficient. A general rain is badly needed.

The temperatures were abnormally high during the week, particularly during the latter part. Some of the stations along the Southern Pacific, in the southwestern part of the territory, report temperatures above 100 degrees for nearly every day. The weather moderated very considerably the last day of the week.

The following notes, selected from the reports received this week, will give the conditions more in detail: Albert, Union Co.—H. M. Hanson.—The weather during the week was very hot and dry, and there was little cloudiness. Three days of the week had temperatures above 100 degrees. The light sprinkle of the 15th was highly beneficial but quite insufficient. The highest temperature was 102 on the 15th, the lowest 60 on the 12th; rainfall, 0.08 inch.

Bloomfield, San Juan Co.—Fred Le Clerc.—It was hot and sultry during the first of the week, but the weather moderated considerably, and it was much more cloudy during the latter part. There were frequent thunder showers in the vicinity but the rainfall here was inappreciable. The highest temperature was 95; lowest, 55; rainfall, trace.

Cambray, Luna Co.—F. S. Case.—Unusually high temperatures prevailed during the week, with but few clouds. The highest temperature was 100 on the 14th; lowest, 72 on the 12th and 13th; no rain.

Carlsbad, Eddy Co.—Raymond De Puc.—The weather has been very warm but it has moderated somewhat during the last three days. The highest temperature was 103; lowest, 62; no rain.

Chama, Rio Arriba Co.—Geo. Huth.—The weather has been cloudy, with good showers on the 13th and 14th. The highest temperature was 85; lowest, 45; rainfall, 0.80 inch.

Cloudcroft, Otero Co.—John Hefker.—The weather has been cool and pleasant, and somewhat cloudy but with only a trace of precipitation.

The highest temperature was 78; lowest, 42. Dulce, Rio Arriba Co.—F. E. James.—The weather has been generally cloudy, with even temperatures. There were two good showers on the 12th and 13th. The highest temperature was 90; lowest, 45; rainfall, 0.61 inch.

El Paso, Texas.—U. S. Weather Bureau.—Generally clear weather, has prevailed during the week, with high but even temperature. The highest temperature was 97 on the 16th; lowest, 70 on the 16th; rainfall, trace.

Polson, Union Co.—Jackson Taber.—The weather has been generally hot and dry. The showers of the 12th and 16th seemed to do little good, and a general rain is badly needed. There have been almost daily local thunderstorms to the north and south of the station. The highest temperature was 84; lowest, 52; rainfall, 0.69 inch.

Port Bayard, Grant Co.—Surgeon in Charge.—There has been almost 100 per cent of sunshine, although we had showers during the evenings of the 12th, 13th and 15th. The highest temperature was 95; lowest, 57; rainfall, 0.43 inch.

Port Stanton, Lincoln Co.—J. E. Bergman.—The weather has been dry and warm during the week. The highest temperature was 92; lowest, 52; rainfall, 0.10 inch.

Port Wingate, McKinley Co.—Post Surgeon.—The weather has been generally cloudy, with a trace of rain on the 12th and 14th and a good rain on the 17th, amounting to half an inch. The highest temperature was 84; lowest, 50.

Prisco, Socorro Co.—J. R. Milligan.—The weather has been hot and generally dry. There have been showers in the vicinity, but more rain is needed. The highest temperature was 96; lowest, 54; rainfall, trace.

Gage, Luna Co.—E. J. Tilley.—Partly cloudy weather, with high and even temperatures, has prevailed during the week. The highest temperature was 96; lowest, 64; rainfall, 0.05 inch.

Lake Valley, Sierra Co.—Wm. P. Kell.—The weather continues warm and showery, but the rainfall has been very light. There have been heavy thunderstorms in the vicinity nearly every evening. The total rainfall was 0.19 inch.

Las Vegas, San Miguel Co.—Dr. William Curtiss Bailey.—There was considerable rain in the mountains during the week, but very little fell in the valley and on the plains. Mountain streams are running full. The highest temperature was 93; lowest, 49; rainfall, 0.04 inch.

Los Alamos, Quay Co.—W. W. Moore.—The days have been clear and the evenings threatening, but the total rainfall has been inappreciable. The temperature gradually rose during the week until it reached a maximum of 101 on the 15th. The lowest temperature was 59 on the 12th.

Lordsburg, Grant Co.—W. E. Moore.—The weather has been warm and sultry, with warm winds. The temperature reached 100 degrees on several days, and the lowest was 64. There has been no rain.

Mountainair, Torrance Co.—Mrs. John W. Corbett.—The weather has been generally clear, with warm, even temperatures. A good, general rain is badly needed. The highest temperature was 93; lowest, 54; rainfall, 0.02 inch.

Rincon, Dona Ana Co.—Chas. H. Raitt.—The weather has been partly cloudy but with no rain. The highest temperature was 100; lowest, 62.

Rochada, San Miguel Co.—John A. Rudolph.—Since the heavy rain of the 11th, which was almost a cloudburst,

we have had fine weather. The highest temperature was 82; lowest, 43; rainfall, 1.10 inches.

Rosedale, Socorro Co.—W. H. Martin.—There have been several light showers during the week, and a good rain on the 15th. The weather has been somewhat cloudy. The highest temperature was 83; lowest, 55; rainfall, 0.46 inch.

Santa Fe, Santa Fe Co.—U. S. Weather Bureau.—High, even temperature, with almost daily thunder showers in view but light rainfall at the station, characterized the weather of the past week. The temperature averaged about 3 degrees a day above the normal. The rainfall was light and insufficient. The highest temperature was 87 on the 16th; the lowest, 55 on the 19th; rainfall, 0.07 inch.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT PROGRAM

The following is the program of the concert to be given by the young people of the Congregational church on Thursday evening:

- Organ Solo—(a) Swedish Wedding March Loderman
- (b) Songs in the Night E. H. Lorenze
- Mr. Herbert Howison.
- Reading—Selection from John J. Saxe
- M. Gould.
- Piano Duet—Rhapsodie, Honoring (No. 2) Franz Liszt
- Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hall.
- Vocal Solo—Message of the Rose William H. Gardner
- Miss Palmer.
- Trio—Cornet-Clarinet-Piano Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Schimnke.
- Mr. Kerter.
- Violin Solo—Fourth Air Variations Dancia
- John Abbott.
- Trio—Queen of the Flowers E. A. Zan Alstyne
- Mr. Fleming, Misses Lona and Vera Flemming.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR FATHER'S DEATH

Tucson, Ariz., August 21.—A coroner's jury refused to hold Roberto Comacho, the 14-year-old son of Jesus Comacho, for the death of his father, which occurred here as the result of a bullet wound. The boy testified with tears streaming down his face, that he had attempted to load a 22-caliber rifle, when the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking his father who was standing near in the head, inflicting a mortal wound. The jury believed the story of the boy and acquitted him of any blame.

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Next Sunday it is expected that Rev. Van Ogden Vogt, of New York, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Vogt was the successor of J. Willis Baer in the national Christian Endeavor work and is now the assistant secretary of the Presbyterian board of home missions. In company with Rev. C. H. Bierkemper, of Ganado, Ariz., and Rev. W. J. Black, of Fort Defiance, Mr. Vogt has been exploring the Black mountains of Arizona. He is now on his way east and is expected in Albuquerque on Friday. While investigating conditions in the Navajo mission field Mr. Vogt reports that he found many Indians in the interior who had never before seen a white man. Mr. Vogt and party had as a guide on their trip, "Many Horses," an Indian chief who knows every inch of the desert way. In one place it was necessary to dig down a canyon wall in order to get across the country and in several instances the party ran the risk of losing their lives by hazardous feats of climbing. The trip, however, well repaid the danger and hardships encountered and a new interest in Navajo missionary work will be the result of the investigations. Mr. Vogt expects to stop over Sunday in Albuquerque and in that event will speak at the Presbyterian church.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.

August 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Crescencio Martin, of Cabazon, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8221, made January 24, 1905, for the lots 7 and 8, Section 30, Township 16 N., Range 6 W., and that said proof will be made before H. W. S. Otero, U. S. court commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on October 5, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Francisco Montoya, of Bernalillo, N. M.; Eugenio Chavez, of Bernalillo, N. M.; Elias Montoya, of Sandoval, N. M.; Jose Chavez, of San Mateo, N. M.

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